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M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2015

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER – PHI-203

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

[NEW SYLLABUS]

UNIT – I

**Answer any one question from Group – A
and any one from Group – B**

GROUP – A

- 1. Critically explain the *Bauddha* theory of *Kṣaṇabhanga*. 16**

(Turn Over)

2. (a) Define *sāmānya* after *Bhāsāpariccheda*. 2
(b) Is the term *sāmānya* synonymous with the term *jāti* ? If not, why ? 2
(c) Discuss the debate between the *Nyāyā* and the *Bauddha* regarding the nature and function of *sāmānya*. 12

GROUP – B

3. Write a short note on *ākasmikatāvāda*. 4
4. Explain the concepts of *paratva* and *aparatva* in respect of time (*Kāla*) after the *Nyāya*. 4

UNIT – II

Answer any **one** question from Group – A
and any **one** from Group – B

GROUP – A

5. Critically explain the arguments of *Sāmkhyakarikā* in support of *satkāryavāda*. 16
6. Discuss after *Viśvanatha* how mind can be established as a separate substance (*dravya*). 16

(3)

GROUP – B

7. Give some arguments of the *Nyāya* against *Cārvāka* theory of self. 4
8. What is antaḥkaraṇa ? What is antaḥkaraṇavṛtti ?
Answer after the Advaita Vedānta. 2 + 2
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